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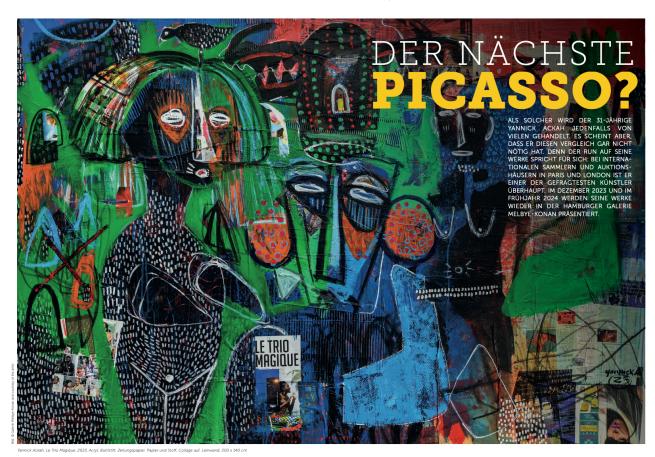
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The 31-year-old Yannick Ackah is called by a lot of people. But it seems he doesn't need the comparison at all. The run on his works speaks for itself: he is one of the most soughtafter artists by international collectors and auction houses in Paris and London.

HIS WORKS COST UP TO €80,000 AND HAVE BEEN SOLD BY INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED AUCTION HOUSES SUCH AS CHRISTIE'S, BONHAMS AND PHILLIPS.



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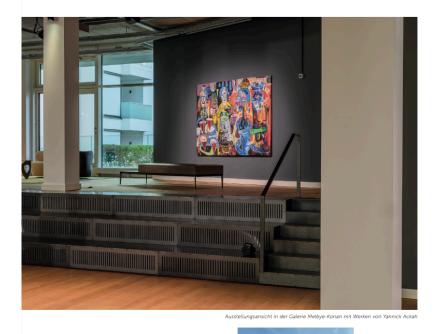


"At first glance, the artist's work reveals his deep roots in African visual culture. His powerful works delight collectors around the world and are held in prestigious collections in France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, the USA, Japan, China and South Korea. "says Stella Melbye-Konan, director of the Hamburg gallery of the same name, which organised the artist's first solo exhibition in September 2022. The works in the exhibition were sold out immediately, as was the case at this year's Berlin art fair "Positions".

Three years ago, Hamburg art historian Stella Melbye-Konan, who worked at the Centre Pompidou and studied at the elite Ecole du Louvre, became aware of the newcomer Yannick Ackah, who was studying art at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Abidjan (Ivory Coast) and had graduated at the top of his class. "At the time, several large and prestigious Western galleries wanted to sign him, but we were able to convince him of our vision. It paid off. Over the past three years, the 31-year-old has become one of the most sought-after talents on the international art market. The waiting list is long, with collectors waiting up to a year for the artist's work.

A variety of materials, such as paper, newspaper and magazine cuttings, or fabrics, which he combines in a collage-like manner in his works, create the typical surface structure. They contribute to the three-dimensionality and depth of his works and add a dimension of everyday and popular culture, which the artist playfully combines with traditional motifs from his culture. The stylistic reference to Picasso in his works is deliberate, as African masks were once a source of inspiration for the maestro. Ackah himself describes his relationship with masks as a mystery: "I see in African sculpture a beauty, a challenge, a whole history, a great mystery that I try to solve through my work with lines, brushstrokes and also with paint. "(Yannick Ackah)

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Yannick Ackah's Werke kosten bis zu 80.000 Euro und werden bereits von international renommierten Auktionshäusern wie Christie's, Bonhams und Phillips versteigert. Er ist ein seh inteiligenter Künstler, der von seiner Galerie sehr gut betreut wird. Galerien haben einen großen Einfluss auf die Arbeit des Künstlers, auf die Produktion und die Qualitä, sie treffen wichtige Entscheidungen, denn nicht alles ist gut im kreativen Produktionsprozess. Die Warteilste dieses Künstlers ist beeindruckend. Die Nachfrage ist größer als das Angebot', sagt Julie Mathon, Spezialistin für moderne und zeitgenössische afrikanische Kunst bei Bonhams.

EINER DER STÄRKSTEN KÜNSTLER SEINER ZEIT Die Werke fielen auch dem Sammler Pierre Schröder aus Luxemburg bei einer Auktion durch ihre Andersartigkeit auf; sie waren neu und innovativ. "Was mir an seinen Bildern gefällt, ist, dass sie extrem kraftvoll, farbenfröh und ausdrucksstark sind. Yannick Ackah ist definitiv einer der stärksten und besten Künstler seiner Zeit."

Yannick Ackah wird im Dezember an einer Gruppenausstellung in den 400 m² großen Räumen der Galerie Melbye-Konan teilnehmen. Die Ausstellung wird gemeinsam mit dem deutschen Kunstaammler Harald Falckenberg kuratiert, der zu den 200 wichtigsten Kunstaammler weltweit zählt. Nächstes Jahr im Frühjahr wird der Künster seine zweite Einzelausstellung in der Galerie Melbye-Konan haben. Außenasicht der Galerie Melbye-Konan

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His works coast up to 80.000€ and have been sold by internationally renowned auction houses such as Christie's, Bonhams and Philipps.

"He is a very intelligent artist who is very well looked after by his gallery. Galleries have a great influence on the artist's work, on production and quality, they make important decisions, because not everything is good in the creative production process. The waiting list for this artist is impressive. The demand is greater than the supply," says Julie Mathon, a specialist in modern and contemporary African art at Bonhams.

The works also caught the attention of collector Pierre Schröder from Luxembourg at an auction because they were different, new and innovative. "What I like about his paintings is that they are extremely powerful, colourful and expressive. Yannick Ackah is definitely one of the strongest and best artists of his time".

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